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Cc: Moxley, Bret[Moxley.Bret@epa.gov]; Pease, Amanda[Pease.Amanda@epa.gov]; Wise, Robert[Wise.Robert@epa.gov]; Montgomery, Michael[Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]; Calanog, Steve[Calanog.Steve@epa.gov]; Tenley, Clancy[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov]; Lawrence, Kathryn[Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov]
From: Ebbert, Laura
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 10:33:26 PM
Subject: Notes from the 3pm call today

Harry, I must report I held a top-notch meeting in your absence.

PRESENT:

- EPA: Farmington (Moxley); Window Rock (Ebbert); San Francisco (Montgomery).
- IHS: Charles Woodley
- UNM: Johnnie

UPDATES:

- Farmington Update: Farmington thanked Window Rock Command for setting up the Shiprock Meeting. They continue to locate tanks at Chapters and facilities. There are two more shipments of feed coming and are interested in putting the Tribe in charge of identifying where those resources are deployed.
- Window Rock: Also looking forward to that meeting tomorrow, to clearly identify roles and responsibilities.
- IHS: no updates
- UNM: Data should be coming out tonight, looking forward to examining that data. Will be starting to gather sediment and microbio data next week.

PRIORITIES:

- Farmington: Looking forward to a successful meeting tomorrow with the Tribe and other partners.
- Window Rock: See Farmington's priority.

- IHS: Maintain situational awareness.
- UMN: Identify gaps they can fill.

Cheers,

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From: Allen, HarryL

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 11:28 AM

To: Guria, Peter

Cc: Moxley, Bret; Pease, Amanda; Ebbert, Laura; Wise, Robert; Calanog, Steve; Tenley, Clancy; Lawrence, Kathryn

Subject: Please cover the 3pm call today

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Big news should be the forthcoming press release and data release from Aug 7, 8 and 9 to the EPA.gov Gold King website.

Please confirm that this is live and perhaps include in the Navajo and Regional update.

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 10:18 AM, "Guria, Peter" <Guria.Peter@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm sure you are on the call right now, ask whether the PR below will allow us to release sampling data to Austin/Dr. Benn. I trust you can get this data to them once the green light is given, as I have no access to the data.

From: Moxley, Bret
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Guria, Peter; Pease, Amanda
Subject: Fwd: Call in and data update from Region 9

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tenley, Clancy" <Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov>
Date: August 15, 2015 at 10:50:32 AM MDT
To: "Yogi, David" <Yogi.David@epa.gov>, "Moxley, Bret" <Moxley.Bret@epa.gov>
Cc: "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>, "Allen, HarryL" <Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Call in and data update from Region 9

This will go out soon, along with data for 7, 8, 9

Let's have a call with all CICs at 11 Mountain time. I will send you a conference call number.

David please distribute to folks carrying message today

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Keener, Bill
Cc: Tenley, Clancy
Subject: Re: Call in and data update from Region 9

Shiprock, New Mexico - August 14, 2015: Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 7 to Aug. 9, 2015 on the San Juan River between Farmington and Shiprock, New Mexico. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback monitoring location, prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at four locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, aluminum, cobalt and others.

The validated results indicate the EPA risk-screening level of recreational use is being met for all metals for the length of the river between Farmington and Shiprock, with the exception of lead on August 8. However, lead dropped below risk-screening levels on August 9.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we will work closely with the Navajo Nation EPA on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 10:30 AM, Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov> wrote:

Clancy, I don't have the latest version of the message that is being vetted now on Navajo water data...can you send it to me? And Melissa, Kelly is out to day, so please keep me in the loop...thanks!

Bill Keener

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From: Tenley, Clancy
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 8:34 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Call in

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